

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Khalid Sayood et al.                      Art Unit : 1631  
Serial No. : 10/561,889                              Examiner : Russell Scott Negin  
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEQUENCE DISTANCE MEASURE FOR  
PHYLOGENETIC TREE CONSTRUCTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated October 15, 2010, for three months to and including April 15, 2011.

The petition fee in the amount of \$555 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 24742-0017US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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